

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ABIDJA 07580 041052Z

15

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 FAA-00 DOTE-00 IO-10 AID-05 /029 W

----- 090406

R 040843Z SEP 75

FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4936

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ABIDJAN 7580

DEPARTMENT PASS FAA.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, EAID, IV

SUBJECT: IVORIAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR AMERICAN COMMERCIAL PILOT
TRAINING

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE A TRAINING GRANT FOR M. GUILLAUME TIDORI, A PILOT WITH AIR IVOIRE, TO ENABLE TIDORI TO MEET FAA REQUIREMENTS TO FLY DC-8. TIDORI HAS ALREADY HAD SOME FLIGHT TRAINING IN US, AND HE IS DEPARTING FOR US ON SEPTEMBER 14 TO COMPLETE TRAINING AT GOIC EXPENSE TO QUALIFY AS AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT AT ACME SCHOOL, MEACHAM FIELD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. TRANSPORTATION MINISTER HAS REQUESTED US GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN LAST PHASE OF TRAINING TO MEET AIR IVOIRE REQUIREMENTS; THAT IS, IN OBTAINING "NECESSARY ENGINE QUALIFICATION" (TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH MACHINE QUALIFICATION) FOR DC-8.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM UNDP THAT ICAO TRAINING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ECOLE NATIONALE DE L'AVIATION CIVILE IN TOULOUSE, FRANCE FOR PROFESSIONAL PILOT FIRST CLASS. UNDP INDICATES NO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR FLIGHT TRAINING ON HIGHER LEVEL.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO OBTAIN REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FOR M. TIDORI. DOES FAA OR AID HAVE ANY PROGRAM OF GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS THAT COULD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ABIDJA 07580 041052Z

APPLY IN SUCH A SITUATION? DO ANY PRIVATE COMPANIES ASSIST

FOREIGN PILOTS IN OBTAINING THE REQUESTED QUALIFICATION, E.G.,
MCDONNELL DOUGLAS?

4. FYI: UNTIL RECENTLY AIR AFRIQUE HAS NOT ALLOWED PILOTS
WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED FLIGHT TRAINING IN FRANCE TO WORK IN
AIRLINE. SINCE RECENT ABIDJAN SUMMIT OF AIR AFRIQUE MEMBER
NATIONS, AIR AFRIQUE HAS ESTABLISHED A NEW POLICY OF
AFRICANIZATION AND HAS PUBLICLY STATED IT WILL ALLOW PILOTS
TO SEEK TRAINING OUTSIDE OF FRANCE AND WILL ALLOW PILOTS
WITH SUCH TRAINING TO CONTINUE WORKING FOR THE AIRLINE. M. TIDORI
STRONGLY DESIRES RETURN TO US TO COMPLETE TRAINING AND HE APPEARS
TO HAVE IVORIAN GOVERNMENT BACKING TO SEEK EMPLOY WITH AIR
AFRIQUE FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF HIS TRAINING. END FYI.
COOKE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PILOT TRAINING, CIVIL AVIATION, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 SEP 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ABIDJA07580
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750305-0910
From: ABIDJAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750981/aaaacucw.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 AUG 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <11 DEC 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: IVORIAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR AMERICAN COMMERCIAL PILOT TRAINING
TAGS: EAIR, EAID, IV, US, (TIDORI, M GUILLAUME)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006